Oil and Gas Projects in Haryana

2365. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI. Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Oil/Gas related scheme/projects in Haryana have been pending with the Union Government for a long period;

(b) if so, since when and the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in giving approval to them; and

(d) the time by which the approval is likely to be given to each of these projects and schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) to (d) There is only one project in Haryana namely Kamal Refinery which is to be set up by the Indian Oil Corporation. The modalities of its implementation are being worked out.

Petrol/Diesel Retail Outlets and LPG Agencies in Tamil Nadu

2366. DR. (SMT) K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG agencies and the number of petrol/diesel retail outlets in Tamil Nadu and particularly in Periyar and Salim Districts;

(b) whether there is any proposal to allot new LPG agencies and petrol retails outlets; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a)

		RO	*LPG*
Tamil Nadu	-	1399	305
Periyar	-	77	14
Salem	-	117	17

(b) and (c): New petrol/diesel retails outlets and LPG distributorships are opened in different places as per Marketing Plans, availability of products, etc.

Black Stone and Granite Deposits in Santhal Parganas Bihar

2367. SHRI SI MON MARANDI: Will the Minister of MINIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are huge deposits of black stone and granite in Santhal Parganas of Bihar;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for mining of better quality of granite and black stone in this area;

(c) the quantity of granite being exported, the countries to which it is being exported and the earnings from export by the Government during 1990-91;

(d) whether the Union Government have formulated any plan for development of this area and making granite and black stone export-oriented during the last three years;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?